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NASHVILLE— Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development Commissioner Michael E. Magill today announced that **The Source**, Tennessee's official information guide for both jobseekers and employers, is now available on the Internet.

“**The Source** is the most comprehensive, user-friendly source of labor market data in the state,” Commissioner Magill explained. “A wealth of information is available, including job demand, wages of today's jobs, education requirements, and training programs. It also provides information on nearly 92,000 employers in Tennessee.”

Located at [www.state.tn.us/labor-wfd/source](http://www.state.tn.us/labor-wfd/source), **The Source** is able to assist with a wide variety of information needs, from personal career planning to business location planning.

“**The Source** can provide the starting salaries for registered nurses in Chattanooga, indicate employers in the Tri-Cities area that are likely to employ electrical engineers, and list current and historical unemployment rates for Haywood County,” Magill said. “It truly is the state's instant resource for employment information.”

According to Magill, **The Source** is an interactive system that allows users to look at a broad range of information and then narrows the search by defining their needs through occupations, training and educational requirements, industries, and by location. Information is available statewide, as well as by local workforce investment areas, metropolitan areas, and counties.

The comprehensive information system provides:

- Career information on job outlook, wages, the number of jobs in your area, and locations of related businesses
- Training programs anywhere in the state for your career choice
- An employer database created specifically for job seekers, which lists approximately 92,000 Tennessee businesses and includes government entities
- Economic profiles of individual counties with population, income, wages, industries, unemployment rates, and commuting patterns
- A link to America's Job Bank (AJB), where approved employers can list job openings on-line and job seekers can review job availability

**The Source** was originally distributed by CD-ROM in 1999 to local schools, community colleges, employers, job service offices, vocational rehabilitation and economic development agencies, and others interested in information on employment and training in Tennessee.

For more information on **The Source**, contact the Department of Labor & Workforce Development at (615)741-3639.

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